

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Viceroy of India Is Slightly Wounded and Attendant Killed.

Special to the Herald.
Calcutta, Dec. 23.—An attempt was made to assassinate the Viceroy of India this morning. He was but slightly wounded. One of his attendants was killed during the attempt.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The new police commissioner has not been appointed yet, the Indian has not returned, but Tom Lockey is still wearing that knowing smile, and selling Christmas pipes, cigars and tobacco at the same old stand, 29 Congress street.

CRISIS WILL BE REACHED

Today's Session Will Have Important Bearing on the Turkish-Balkan Settlement

London, Dec. 22.—The crisis of the peace conference will be reached at the session tomorrow. If the Turks decided to waive their demand for the revictualing of Adrianople, the allies will present their terms for peace. The conference can then proceed to the discussion of its real business. The Turkish cabinet met today and telegraphed instructions to the Ottoman delegation. All the delegations held conferences at their hotels and dispatched long cipher telegrams to their government. The allies oppose the Turkish re-

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS INDICTED

Presidents Mellen and Chamberlin Held Responsible by Federal Grand Jury.

Special to the Herald.
New York, Dec. 23.—The Federal grand jury today returned indictments against President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk Railroad charging them with violating the Sherman Anti Trust Act. The indictments which are of a lengthy character allege that the railroad officials conspired to stop the building of the Grand Trunk Railroad extension in New England and also to prevent water competition between Providence and New York.

WRECKED OFF ST. SHOTTS

The Steamship Florence Lost With Her Captain and Twenty-Two of the Crew

St. John's N. F., Dec. 22.—Twenty-two of the twenty-seven members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, Halifax, N. S., for St. Johns, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the ledge west of St. Shotts during the southwest gale last Friday. Five exhausted survivors who reached land in a boat, brought the news to Trepassy, tonight. The steamer carried no passengers.

Captain Barr of the steamer and all his men reached shore after the vessel struck, but the lofty, inaccessible cliffs of St. Shotts prevented their escape. The big tides backed up by the southwest gale made it impossible to remain there and all hands were obliged to put back to the ship which was pounding heavily.

Captain Barr felt confident that the wind would go down, but Second Mate J. Hedley volunteered to take four men in one of the ship's boats and seek a more favorable landing place further along the coast. In the heavy seas then running, the captain was unwilling to risk more lives and reluctantly gave his consent to the second mate's expedition.

With great difficulty he piloted his small boat along the coast until he saw a break in the rugged line of cliffs. Pointing the nose of the boat directly into the surf he avoided the outlying rocks and on the crest of a small breaker ran his craft high up on the beach without being upset. Tumbling out hastily to avoid being sucked by the undertow, the mate and his four men dragged their boat up on the beach out of reach of the sea and made their way along the cliff to where their steamer lay.

The wind and sea in the meantime had increased. The combers broke continually over the decks of the vessel, which was grinding heavily on the jagged rocks. Hedley and his men searched in vain for some path by which the cliff might be scaled or the crew of the Florence helped. The coast in that vicinity was uninhabited. The few lonely fishermen's huts were deserted for the winter and Hedley had to take refuge for the night in one of these abandoned shacks.

At daybreak Saturday, Hedley found that the wind had been steadily increasing. Hurrying back to the point off which the Florence lay, he could see no sign of the steamer. Considerable of her cargo of lumber was floating along the shore, but there was not a spar or a board to be seen, and while Hedley and the four seamen ran anxiously along the brow of the cliff not a body could be seen tumbling about in the breakers.

The five survivors were greatly exhausted by their long and fruitless search for some trace of their shipmates. Two of them were in such bad shape that they were helped by their comrades to the nearest inhabited place several miles along the cliffs to St. Shotts. Here they were left to recuperate while Hedley and two other of the men pushed on to Trepassy, which they reached tonight, and sent word of the disaster to this city. They

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Reign of Terror Said to Exist in the Entire State of Sonora.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Refugee federal soldiers reported today that the 250 federal irregular troops garrisoning Ascension, practically were annihilated Wednesday, when rebels sacked the town. The attack was made shortly after midnight, and the fighting was continued only for a few hours. The garrison commander reported that he knew of only 15 of his men escaping besides himself.

CAPTURED BY REBELS.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Through Consul Thomas Edwards at Juarez, the American state department today requested the Mexican military officials to rescue J. I. Morris, an American railway man. Morris was taken captive by rebels Tuesday when he attempted to save a burning bridge on the Mexican Northwestern railway, which had been set afire by rebels. Since Morris carried federal passports, it is feared he will not be given any consideration at the hands of the rebels.

and had the warrant up to the police station on a warrant, where the fun will end in police court.

SUNNY SOUTH FOR HIRAM

Hiram Merryfield, a long and active member of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association, and a former proprietor of the Clam Shell restaurant on Vaughan street will shortly locate in Hastings, Florida.

BIRDS FOR POLICE

The police were each presented with a turkey today as a gift from the several banks of the city.

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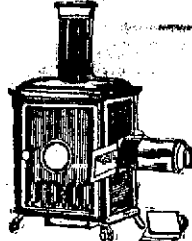
Large shipment of TOYS just received. Biggest assortment in this city. Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Blocks, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Etc. Everything to please the little ones.

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Suggestions for Girls

Handkerchiefs, Books, Umbrellas, Underwear, Wearing Apparel, Bags and Pocket Books, Jewelry and Perfumes, Comb and Brush Sets, Neckwear, Hosiery, Rain Capes.

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CAUGHT UNDER CAR WHEELS

Brakeman Woodman Fatally Injured at Epping Junction.

George Woodman, a brakeman on a mixed train on the Boston & Maine railroad running between Rochester and Nashua, was run over about 10 o'clock Sunday night at Epping Junction and died of his injuries a short time afterward.

The circumstances are not known, but it is supposed Woodman slipped in getting off the train and fell under the wheels. Other trainmen heard his groans and found him lying on the track. His legs had been run over.

He was taken into the passenger car, two Epping physicians were called and the train rushed for Nashua so that he might be taken to a hospital, but he died before the train reached Windham. Woodman was 25 years old, unmarried, and made his home in Waterboro, Me. He had been on his present run for about a year.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Southern New England—Cloudy Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably snow or rain; moderate west winds. Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Monday fair; Tuesday unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow, little change in temperature; moderate west to southwest winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises 7.11
Sun sets 4.16
Length of day 9.04
Day's decrease 6.13
High tide, 10.15 a. m., 10.45 p. m.

RYE NOTES

There is to be an old fashioned dance in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st. Public invited.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held Friday evening, December, 27th. The third and fourth degree will be conferred on Miss Evelyn Drake.

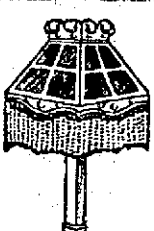
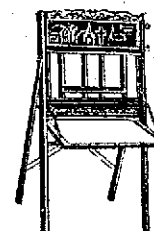
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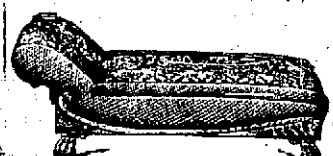
Interested parties may see our Foreman at C. L. Hoy's Green Houses, Dover, N. H., or write D. O. Hamilton, 45 Cherry street, Malden, Mass.

Christmas Greeting to All

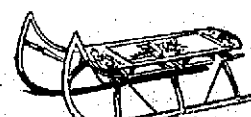


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A very pleasing concert was given last evening by the children of the Second Christian church, the following being the program:

Song—By Congregation.
Prayer—Pastor.
Responsive Reading.
Exercise—Mrs. Donnell's class.
Exercise—Glad Little Hearts.
Song—Jesus Loves Me.
Exercise—Under My Paper Umbrel.

Song—Stanley and Geo. Albert Sprague.
Recitation—Marshall and Leonard Philbrick.

Exercise—Mrs. Duncan's class.
Solo—Mr. Albert Sprague.
Exercise—Christmas Stars.
Recitation—Maurice Stewart.
Solo and chorus—Winfield Sprague and Congregation.

Reading—Josephine Waite.
Collection and notices.
Remarks by Pastor.
Song Congregation.

Miss Anna Benick will read at the concert at this church tomorrow evening, instead of as given in Saturday's column.

A very fine Christmas concert was held at the Second Methodist church last evening at vesper, which was listened to by a very large audience. The program was as follows:

Prelude, violin and organ, "Ganzonette in E Major".....Trinkhaus.
Mrs. C. W. Rudolph and Mrs. C. W. Philbrick.

Song service.

Anthem, "Tidings of Joy" Blumquist.
Mixed Quartet—Miss H. M. Langton, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, Mr. Ellis, Mr. C. W. Philbrick.

Baritone Solo, "The Shepherd's Vision".....Meredith.
Mr. C. W. Philbrick.
Violin Obligato, Mrs. C. W. Rudolph.
Soprano solo, "The Angel's Message" Master Howard Paul.

Tenor solo, "The City of Our King".....F. Lester Price.
Mr. A. L. Sprague.
Offertory, "Reverie".....Montague.
Violin and Organ.

Soprano solo, "The Heavenly Song".....Gray.
Mrs. Allison J. Hayes.

Anthem, "Glory To God in the Highest".....Hamilton Beirly.
Mixed Quartet and Miss Una Brann.
Postlude, Anon.

Violin and Organ.

Mrs. Adeline Healey of Candia, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam of Locke's Cove.

This evening all the young men and ladies who are to assist in the music at the Christmas celebration to

Holiday Greetings

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tomorrow evening at the Second M. E. church are requested to meet for final rehearsal. An excellent program is in preparation to be given in conjunction with the customary Christmas trees.

Jethro H. Swett is able to be out after an illness.

Piscataqua Chapter No. 90, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Charles A. Gerry is having a few days' vacation from his work at the navy yard.

Mrs. Martha Wyman of Bath is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter MacDonald of Love Lane.

It was about fifty years ago Sunday that the U. S. S. Ossipee had her sailing orders from the Kittery navy yard to Hampton Roads, and the crew included Portsmouth and Kittery men, among them being Levi L. Goodrich and Thomas J. Billings.

Capt. J. P. Gillen was in command. The weather was very cold and it snowed hard the night before they sailed. They sailed out from Mast Horn, then called The Battery, because of it having four guns, 32 pounds, on the foot of it. It might be added that the boys of that boat did not get sugar drops or ice cream as is served on boats of the present day.

E. G. Parker, Post No. 89, G. A. R., will install officers on Thursday evening January 2, 1913. Department Commander William H. Holstrom, and staff of Westbrook, Me., will install.

All comrades are urged to be present with their wives and families.

Esther Rogers of Pawtucket, R. I., is at home over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson

with her sister, Mae Rogers of Rogers road.

Miss Annie D. Hall of Kittery Depot will pass the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Lyons of Lynn.

Miss Bertha Hatch, teacher in the Maiden schools, is passing the holiday recess at her home in North Kittery.

Miss Alice Fuller is restricted to her home in North Kittery by illness.

John F. Adams a student at the Wentworth school, at Boston, is the guest of his parents at North Kittery over the holidays.

Rev. Elmer A. Leslie is at North Kittery for the holidays, accompanied by his friend Rev. Mr. Harris, and they will hold a series of meetings this week. Rev. Mr. Harris will assist in the singing.

Jesse Dorough of Charlestown, Mass., passed Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Lynn are the guest of relatives for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Donnell passed Sunday in Hampton.

Charles Gidden of Beverly passed Sunday at his home in town.

Miss Emily Shaw is able to go out after a three weeks restriction to the house by illness.

Norman Dunbar has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Ruth Langille passed Sunday at her home in York.

A large number from here attended the service at the North church on Sunday evening.

A Christmas tree and concert will be held tomorrow evening at the North M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson

have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Mabel Gertrude, to Austin Alfred Gogins, the wedding to occur in the near future.

Miss Ida Marshall is passing two days in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Synott of Whipple road left today to pass the holiday in Massachusetts.

Naval Lodge, No. 184, A. F. and A. M., has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Elmer J. Burnham; senior warden, Alonzo Titus; junior warden, I. J. Merry; treasurer, Fred W. Cross; secretary, David G. Walker; senior deacon, Charles Wasgatt; junior deacon, Walter Latta; finance committee, Jethro H. Swett, E. A. Wilcox, Charles Wasgatt; representative to grand lodge, Leslie L. Williams; alternate, Amos S. Rundlett.

The electric light at the corner of Manson's avenue and Rogers road has been out of commission for the past four nights.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company. Open Dec. 26, 1912.

Mr. George Keene, Malden, Mass., has been in town, called here by the death of his father, the late Benjamin Keene.

Rev. Edward H. Mucy of Laconia, N. H., former pastor of the Second Christian church, was in town on Friday and officiated at the funeral of Mr. Keene, assisted by Rev. Arnaldo Nalino.

Mrs. Charles Hanscom of Portsmouth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Pernald, on Friday.

Chicken pox is very much in evidence at the Lower Foreside so-called and whole families are down with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. James Able and children of Rogers road are visiting his parents at Sullivan, Me., for a month.

Mr. Howard Moody is entertaining his parents and sister over the holiday season, and will hold a reunion of the family on Christmas eve.

A party of young folks enjoyed a ride to York on Friday evening in attendance on a social dance.

Jethro H. Swett, Rogers road, is able to get out of doors once again after quite a serious illness.

START FIGHT EARLY.

Petition for the Building of an Armory in This City.

The matter of an armory for Portsmouth is not dead. For several days a petition has been in circulation relative to the same and has been signed by hundreds of business men and others. The petition with the bill for the armory will be introduced in the next legislature and a lot of good work is planned by those interested. If any city of the state should be favored in this way, why not Portsmouth?—a city with both army and navy stations and rich in military history.

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Johnston, Mrs. W. E.
Kinney, Miss Mary.
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Mayer, Miss Helen.
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Turner, Mrs. J.
Warren, Mrs. A. W.
White, Mr. Oscar.

THIS IS THE LIMIT

The limits of complaints to reach the police, is that which was recently put up to the officers at Biddeford, Me. The kick is over a man who uses a rocking chair in his room in an upstairs tenement. The family below complain that the man above rakes continually from the time he leaves the supper table till he goes to bed. The chief of police thinks the complaint is certainly a queer one, while the man in the rocker says it is his only enjoyment after working hard all day. The last account he has not been arrested, and still enjoying the back and forth movement in the soft seat mentioned on rockers.

BE THE EARLY BIRD.

Next Monday the first shipment of copies of The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1913 will be made to news-stands throughout the United States. To make sure of getting one of the first copies of this greatest of all books of ready-reference, order from your newsdealer in advance. This year's World Almanac is the most complete and valuable book of its kind ever printed, and should be found in every home and office. Price 30 cents west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo; 36 cts. by mail.

BOSTON SURGEONS HERE

Drs. MacAulian, Brosnan and Hamilton all well known surgeons of Boston were here on Sunday and operated at the hospital.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Charles Dodge has moved his family into the house of Ralph Seawards, recently vacated by Frank Carlson.

Miss Alice Churchhill of Vassalboro, Me., is passing the Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Churchhill.

Mrs. Adam Luther and daughter, Mary, of Fall River, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

Mrs. Lucy Collins has returned from a visit to her daughter in Somerville, Mass.

George A. Kimball has occupied his new house on Pepperell road.

Mrs. L. H. Sawyer, son Justin, and grandson Clayton, passed Saturday with relatives in North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Emery of Somerville, Mass., are passing the holidays with Mrs. Lucy Collins.

Miss Elizabeth Paine is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lillian Fottle of North Kittery visited friends in this part of the town on Friday.

Miss Mary Bond is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Rosamond Thaxter has returned from Boston to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thaxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Blake is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Willard Blake has returned from a visit to her husband in the Massachusetts general hospital.

The Willing Workers met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Johnson.

Mrs. Melissa Lewis is seriously ill at her home.

Myron Kent is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. James Coleman is visiting relatives in Boston.

Edward Phillips attended the Bond-McArthur wedding in Boston on Sunday.

A rehearsal for the Christmas concert will be held at the First Christian church Monday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams are entertaining Miss Gertrude Clure of Fall River, Mass.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The following donations for the Portsmouth Hospital are most gratefully acknowledged by the directors: Thanksgiving donation from Mr. Woodbury Langdon, \$20.00.
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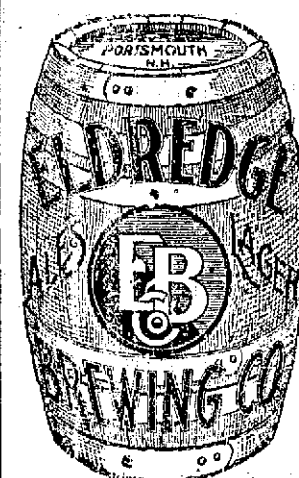
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Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50 with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$37.75 with interest at 2 per cent.

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For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1 cent. You may do the same in other classes.

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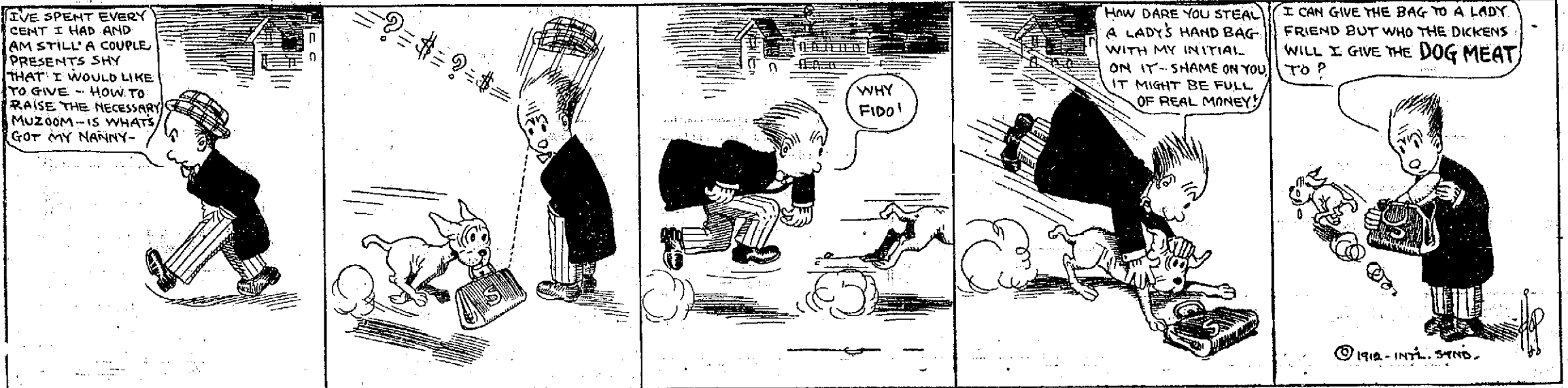
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PROMINENT NEWINGTON MAN IS A SUICIDE

James Brackett Pickering Shoots Himself With a Shot Gun.

James Brackett Pickering, a prominent resident of Newington, committed suicide on Saturday night, at his home on the Hay road, by shooting himself with a shot gun.

Mr. Pickering lived alone on his old farm on the Hay road and of late he has been bothered with his head suffering with terrible headaches, and it is supposed that on Saturday evening he was taken with one of these spells and decided to end it all. It is thought that he did the deed early Saturday evening, although the body was not found until Sunday forenoon. Mr. Pickering has never married and up to a year ago lived with his brother Thomas on the old homestead farm, but at that time Thomas bought the adjacent farm and

went to live there and they have since assisted each other. Sunday when he did not hear from his brother, Thomas went over to call and he was horrified when he went into the house to find his brother dead and with a shot gun lying alongside of him on the floor of the kitchen.

Medical Referee W. D. Walker was called and he found it was a clear case of suicide. It was evident that Mr. Pickering placed the shot gun muzzle under his chin but in pulling the trigger the barrel slipped off and the shot tore a hole in the ceiling overhead. He then fired the second barrel and this took away part of his face and head and death immediately followed. No-

body heard the shot so that it was hours after before the body was discovered. Apparently he had killed himself early in the evening as his farm stock had not been cared for the night before and the barns were all open.

Mr. Pickering was born July 31, 1852 in Newington and for a number of years he has been prominent in town affairs, representing his town in the last legislature, and having previously served as town clerk, supervisor and selectman. He leaves a brother Thomas and a sister, Mrs. Jackson M. Hoyt, both of Newington.

CAN GIVE NO REASON

All the captains of the big fishing vessels sailing out of Boston and Gloucester are at a loss to account for the disappearance of half a ton of the waters of the North Atlantic. It cannot be supposed that they have all been caught, for a year ago large fairs were being brought back from all the favorite fishing grounds.

This season, however, an entirely different state of affairs exists a large catch of halibut is the exception rather than the rule. Very few of the fishermen have been able to land a trip of 20,000 pounds while the greater part of them have been under that figure. Some have not even secured 10,000 pounds of the flat fish.

When Captain Andrew Coveau was at Portland this week in the Claudia he was asked about the scarcity of fish. What's the reason? was the question put to him. "If you could tell why the fish are scarce said Captain Coveau, "You would make a mint of money. Nobody knows. They are just not there."

SAILED ON SUNDAY

The U. S. S. San Francisco, which has been under repairs at the navy yard for some months, sailed on Sunday forenoon, dropping down from the yard at 10.30. The cruiser is to go to New York and then south to the Guantanamo station.

There were but few arrests over Saturday and Sunday. Two simple drunks were arrested Saturday evening and Sunday evening a sailor was arrested for assault on another sailor on Daniel street.

TURKEY UP TO OLD GAME OF DELAY

London, Dec. 22.—Turkey is playing the old game of delay and has caused a further postponement of the oft-delayed peace conference, which adjourned to Monday after a brief and fruitless session Saturday afternoon.

It is evident that the Turkish delegates are trying to gain the right to provision. Adrianople by consenting to include Greece in the conference. The allies are anxious to proceed with the negotiations and have openly hinted that these delays must come to an end. Saturday's sitting was the most important since the beginning of the conference, as it was the first time the opposite parties had come into a serious engagement, which is preliminary to the crucial question over the possession of Adrianople.

Turkish Conditions.

The Montenegrin ex-Premier Mijuskovich, who presided, secured on account of his rather severe and imperious aspect, to be the best president for the occasion of a stormy sitting. When the president asked Rehad Pasha to communicate in confidence the answer which he had received from Constantinople, there was a moment's breathless silence.

Rehad Pasha arose and outlined the instructions he had received to the effect that Turkey should not treat with Greece, as the latter state had put herself out of the negotiations by refusing to adhere to the armistice.

But, he added, wishing to show a lenient spirit a conciliatory disposition and also out of regard for Europe, which was making such efforts for the maintenance of peace, Turkey was willing to treat, on condition that the allies in return granted the privilege of revictualing Adrianople.

Thousands Are Suffering

This, he pointed out, was simply a humanitarian request, as besides the belligerents, there were more than 150,000 people suffering from lack of food,

revictualing this fortress, he argued, would not change the situation as it was when the armistice was concluded, at which time the Bulgarians declared they could seize Adrianople whenever they wished to force Tchatalja.

Rehad Pasha's statement caused a great sensation and the Bulgarian delegates exchanged impressions in whispers among themselves. The head of the Turkish delegation continued to illustrate the Ottoman viewpoint, which aimed to limit as much as possible the disasters and sufferings from the war, by supplying to Adrianople what was strictly necessary to sustain life.

The conference would then be able to proceed with its work, in the knowledge that the town was not starving while the delegates were negotiating.

Would Prolong the Delay

Dr. Danoff, the chief Bulgarian plenipotentiary, eloquently countered with solid arguments against Turkey's proposition. He recalled that the armistice was an accomplished fact and was so well defined that the delegates lacked the power to change it, their mission being circumscribed to the conclusion of peace.

With reference to peace, he said, there was no limit to their powers, but their credentials did not authorize them to deal with incidents either already solved or outside the mission which brought them to London.

Osmen Nazimi Pasha continued the argument for Turkey citing numerous historical occasions when similar concessions were made.

The Greek Premier M. Venizelos, asserted that serious damage would result to the allies if the towns were revictualled. The balance of forces on the opposite sides would be changed in favor of the besieged, besides giving the opponents of the allies an opportunity to procrastinate as long as there was no fear of the capitulation of the besieged towns.

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GREENLAND ROAD TO OPEN TODAY

The Portsmouth and Greenland electric railways will open for travel this afternoon, the first car leaving the Plains at 1.20 and hourly after that till 11.20. On the return cars will leave the Greenland at 1.55 and hourly at five minutes before the hour until 11.40 which car runs through to the car barn. This is the schedule for today and the running time for the future will be

announced later, but it is very likely to be hourly cars. The fare will be ten cents to the Greenland, five cents to the Plains and five to Greenland and no transfers will be given.

All trips will be transferred at the Plains, one car running on the Greenland road. It was found impracticable to run the car from the Square here as it was hoped.

COURT DISSATISFIED WITH VERDICT

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—John Frank Hickey was yesterday afternoon found guilty of murder in the second degree in the slaying of 7-year-old Joseph Joseph of Lackawanna, Oct. 12, 1911.

It took a jury that had read Hickey's confession of that crime, of the murder of 12-year-old Michael Kruck in Central Park, New York, and of the killing in a drug store in Lowell, Mass., of Edward Morey, 26 hours to reach a verdict that will not send the slayer to the death chair.

In court and among the people of the city and county the verdict was received with astonishment and anger.

"I am too shocked and surprised to say anything at this time. I fear I might not do the subject justice, but I shall speak my mind plainly in court on Monday when I pronounce sentence on the prisoner," said Judge Charles S. Brown, who presided at the trial, when asked for an expression of opinion tonight.

To the jury, when it reported, Judge Brown said:

"It is extremely to be regretted that justice could not be done to this defendant. The public and the court do not feel satisfied with the result. For those of you who have earnestly endeavored to procure a different result, the court extends its most appreciative and sincere thanks."

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Board of Public Works.
J. W. BARRETT, Supt.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 23, 1912.

The Two-Sex Jury Problem.

Kansas, having determined the problem of the rights of citizenesses, is now struggling with the problem of their duties. Nine women, impaneled for service in one of the courts, have been excused because it would have been "ungallant" to have asked them to hear and sift the evidence in the case to which the panel was assigned. In another court women seeking release from jury duty on the plea of household duties were told that their excuses were not sufficient. In still another court a woman who declared that she did not believe in woman suffrage, was not a voter and did not desire either the privileges or responsibilities of citizenship, was deemed to have proved her incompetence.

It is only a year or two since the first woman juror was chosen, but already what was considered a matter for the paragraph's pun has become a subject for serious consideration in suffrage states, or wherever the extension of the suffrage is anticipated. The Kansas incidents offer but a suggestion of the problems that are inevitable. Shall we have feminine and masculine juries, assigned to different cases, and if so where and how is the line to be drawn? Is the right of preference to be accorded to the taleswoman or shall the defendant have a right to appeal his case to the intuition of the feminine and to protest against the prejudice of a jury drawn only from the male contingent of his peers? Shall we have mixed juries, with the promiscuous association of men and women which would be a necessary consequence? If the right of women to the franchise and the full standing of citizenship is to be granted, her right to a seat in the jury box is not to be questioned. But men regard jury duty as an obligation, rather than as a right, and the majority of women seem likely to regard it in the same light. Heretofore women have been exempt; men have been gallant and have recognized the prerogative of women to be protected and saved from that which is offensive. When men and women become equal, and there is no distinction between the sexes in citizenship, women may have more "rights," but they also will have less privilege.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The New Coins and Bills.

The changes now being made in the designs of paper money and of the five-cent piece are received with some derision by humorous paragraphs. Nevertheless, every man who ever had much to do with the printing business will be pretty sure to welcome the proposed changes as soon as they appear.

Any printer with an eye for craftsmanship would say that the designs of American coins and paper money have looked about like the printing that used to be put out 25 to 50 years ago. Any man with an eye for form should see how great an improvement the Lincoln cent was over the ancient and commonplace drawing of the old copper. The slender and graceful lettering, the suppression of needless detail, so as to throw attention on the central features, and the graphic illustration of the Lincoln head, create a design of which Americans may well be proud.

If you look over the types of a print shop, you can detect the old faces by their coarse shading and the stiff monotony of their boxlike right angles. The fat letters of the old coins and on the present paper money are like these old type faces. A good printer would scarcely care to turn out an auction bill with such ungraceful types.

It may be said that these symbols of value facetiously known as the long-green pass so rapidly from hand to hand that it makes no difference whether their designs are good or not, provided they pass at the grocery store.

Nevertheless, don't overlook the value of an example of good craftsmanship. In all the mechanical arts today, fine work, having beauty of design and delicacy of execution, commands a high price. Let Uncle Sam show that his print shop can do at least as well as a country paper.—Mirror.

The New York World timely states that with much interest and not without apprehension, the eyes of the world are turned today upon a room in London where the envoys of the Balkan League meet those of Turkey to write a treaty of peace. If they fail, either through their own obstinacy or the refusal of bigger nations to accept their disposition of conquered territory, a greater war may follow—a war by no means inconceivable, whether measured by its destructiveness or by its decisive results.

The Philadelphia Press says probably New York is the only place on earth that could still tolerate a six-day bicycle race and pretend to think it a sensation. But you may expect almost anything in New York.

The Cleveland Leader makes the timely statement that Governor Wilson will not have been back from Bermuda long before he discovers that the date of the inauguration is the least of his troubles.

OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity is a Something—not a nothing; also something Real—not a phantom.

And, too, Opportunity is an Ever-present—here today and here tomorrow. By moments, hours, days, weeks, months, years, she hovers about, unseen and unheard—except as her Spirit is felt and seized!

Then it is that the man moves—catches her meaning—and feeling courageously, grasps at her call and her message and moulds it into deeds.

Opportunity is the hand of progress to the alert, and the "hand-writing on the wall" of failure, to the groggy and the slothful. For of all messengers of light she—Opportunity—is the one most patient, most fair, most just and most considerate.

Opportunity is no respecter of persons or of seasons. She is ever on the job and she ever waits and waits and waits. The man may fall forever asleep—but Opportunity—never.

At this actual minute she stands before YOU. All through the live, long day she will be at your call. Lightning-like she flashes her messages to all—but her sole appeal is to THE MAN—to you.

Think! How about it? "Stop, look, listen"—can you see, hear, feel, grip her hand? Make the most of what she holds this day for you. Think, think, think! Then ACT.

For Opportunity, converted into a fact, is the taking hold on the simplest task at hand—and doing it to a finish in the best way you know how. It's picking up the pins of priceless minutes that the other fellow passes heedlessly over. It's doing your work BETTER than you are paid for, and tackling bigger jobs than you may think you are capable of handling.

Great is the rise of the man who makes an early friend of Opportunity and takes her with him through the paths of the common everyday.

CONCORD LETTER

Concord, Dec. 23.—(Without one week remaining before the legislature comes to the capitol the political atmosphere is more dense than ever with rumors and reports and affirmations and denials.)

We heard during last week that Gov. Bass had declared to a Boston newspaper his hope that the Progressives in the legislature would vote for Samuel D. Felker for Governor, and Henry F. Hollis for United States senator.

We heard that Mr. Felker who spent much of the week at the capitol, had promised certain offices to certain men.

We heard, from Republican sources, that enough Democrats had expressed their intention of voting for Franklin Worcester for Governor, to offset the Progressives who would, in accord with Gov. Bass's desire, vote for Mr. Felker.

We heard from Democratic sources that attempts were being made by the Republicans to bring about the absence, willing or unwilling of Democrats during the first week of the legislative session.

We heard that the Republicans would organize the senate with Rev. Dr. Chalmers of Manchester as President and the House with William D. Britton of Wolfboro as speaker.

We heard, on the other hand, that he senate would be deadlocked from the start, permanent organization prevented, no vacancies filled and the choice of a governor postponed and that there would be no inauguration of a chief executive on Thursday, Jan. 2.

OBSTINATE CATARRH

cannot be corrected by local treatment; to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.

Build your strength and vital forces with SCOTT'S EMULSION; it supplies the needed lime and concentrated fats; the glycerine soothes and heals the delicate organs; the emulsion nourishes the tissues and nerve centers and makes red, active blood.

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EMERSON SAYINGS

HEROISM

HEROISM works in contradiction to the voice of mankind, and in contradiction, for a time, to the voice of the great and good. Heroism is an obedience to a secret impulse of an individual's character. Now to no other man can its wisdom appear as it does to him, for every man must be supposed to see a little further on his own proper path, than any one else. Therefore, just and wise men take umbrage at his act, until after some little time be past; then, they see it to be in unison with their acts.

All prudent men see that the action is clean contrary to a sensual prosperity; for every heroic act measures itself by its contempt of some external good. But it finds its own success at last, and then the prudent also extol.

Self-trust is the essence of heroism. It is the state of the soul at war, and its ultimate objects are the last defiance of falsehood and wrong, and the power to bear all that can be inflicted by evil agents. It speaks the truth, and it is just. It is generous, hospitable, temperate.

2, the day appointed. That the secretary of state does not put faith in this last report is clear, however, from the fact that he has had cards, or invitations prepared, to the inauguration of the governor of New Hampshire on the date named; thus following a precedent established at the time Governor Floyd was chosen by the legislature over the late Nathan C. Jameson of Antrim.

We heard that in case of a permanent organization being effected, a joint convention of senate and House being held and a committee being appointed to canvass the votes cast for governor, for Judge, William M. Chase of the supreme court will present to that committee an elaborate argument which he has prepared to show that Mr. Felker was elected governor in November under the simultaneously amended constitution.

In short, we heard so many things during the week, some of which we could credit and others we could not, that today the prospective muddle seems denser and blacker than ever. In fact, today no one is sure whether either party will hold the usual night before caucus which has been a preliminary of legislative sessions from time immemorial.

In spite of the fact that notice has been given in almost every paper, in the state that the public service commission would give a hearing on the 19th to all persons in New Hampshire having complaints to make about unjust and unreasonable railroad rates only two such complaints appeared. Both were Nashua men, Gen. Elbert Wheeler and F. N. Putnam, and the subject matter of their complaint was the rate on coal between Portsmouth and Nashua.

Having nothing else in the way of criticism of the Boston and Maine, we work upon that day, the commission took up the subject of coal rates exhaustively, hearing its rate expert Robert Rantoul, and George H. Eaton, general freight agent of the Boston and Maine. After bringing out the fact that no instances had been found where rates on coal were higher now than in 1889, Hon. E. J. Rich, general collector, who was present for the railroad, suggested to the commission that the interstate commerce was now considering the whole subject of coal rates in New England and he questioned the expediency of conducting the coal inquiry while the more comprehensive one was in progress.

On Friday Mr. Rich was heard at length upon the whole subject of existing rates and the duty of the commission as regards their regulation.

The local papers last week devoted most of their space which was not required for Christmas advertising to railroad matters, Hon. William B. Chandler and Judge James W. Roubek, detailing at some length, how they were deceived by the Rand Trunk people and President Mellen replying to the attacks upon him, directed by Louis D. Brandeis, remembered here in connection with the prolonged railroad hearing before the legislature of 1911.

The governor and council cleared up a number of matters at a protracted session last week, but they still have some appointments to make and their duties to perform before they turn over their six chairs to their successors, only two of whom are as yet elected.

The complaint against the Portsmouth police commission, upon which a hearing was ordered, was waived by the resignation of Chief of Police and Councillor Entwistle of the former office. One of the commissioners also resigning, the parties behind the complaint expected to gain control of the commission through the appointment of his successor by Governor Bass; but this is one of the matters still in the air as the council refused to confirm the governor's choice, Frank B. Leavitt, for the vacancy.

In the matter of the complaint against the Manchester police commission for interfering, or allowing Chief Healey to interfere with the right of free speech in the Queen City, the Governor and Councillors Greer, Gillet, and Turner, voted that the commission was guilty but with extenuating circumstances, and might go unpunished this time, but must not do it again.

Two good new men, H. E. Morrison of Orford and representative elect,

John E. Pottor of Conway, were named on the board of agriculture, and Hon. H. O. Hadley of Peterborough, was reappointed. There is one more appointment to be made by this administration on this board.

Attorney General Tuttle was ordered to take an appeal from the finding of the appraisers in the Crawford Notch case, the value set by them upon the property to be taken by the state, being considered by the governor and council too high.

An interesting conference was held recently at the office of the insurance commissioner and participated in by him, the state labor commissioner, senators and representatives elect, representatives of organized labor and a delegation from the Workmen's Compensation Service, and information bureau of New York, relating to desirable changes in the workmen's compensation act, passed by the legislature of 1911.

H. C. PEARSON

NEW CASTLE

The Public schools closed on Friday for two weeks vacation. On the roll of honor for perfect attendance at the grammar school, the past term were the names of Gordon Pridham, Pauline Sylvester, and Herbert Jackson.

Special Christmas music was rendered by a chorus choir at the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

A Christmas tree and concert by the children will be held in the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Bickford left on Friday for a visit with friends in New York. Miss Ruth A. Marvin has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. William Amazeen who has been at the hospital in Portsmouth with pneumonia returned to his home on Sunday. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Nellie Smith, teacher of the grammar school is passing the holidays in Troy, this state.

Mrs. Andrew H. White, visited her sister Sarah Hart in Portsmouth on Saturday.

The prayer meeting will be held on Friday instead of Thursday evening, this week. A business meeting will be held at the close.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Home Sweet Home—Lubin.

How two sons are shipwrecked and the mother thinks they are lost and gives up her cherished little home; bye and bye they come home to her and all ends happily.

Song—Way Out West—Mr. John Mack.

Pathe Weekly, No. 50.

Gives you all the latest interesting things that happen, including a dreadnaught slipping on its ways 15 minutes, before launching time, and launches itself successfully.

Act—Lee Zimmerman—Whistling Music.

Scenes of Irish Life at Dublin—Vilagraph.

The photographs are perfect, showing in and around Dublin. This will please everybody.

An Expensive Shine—Vilagraph.

A very funny picture in which Flora Finch and Kate Price play sisters.

Act—Ezler and Webb—Comedy Singing and Talking.

The Mystery of Grandfather's Clock—Kalem.

A deed to a farm is lost and twenty-five years later it is found in the old clock. Alice Joyce plays the leading role.

Song—Mr. John Mack.

Broncho Billy's Promise—Essanay.

In which G. M. Anderson plays the lead as Broncho Billy. He promises his fiancée not to shoot his jealous rival. This is a fine drama of western life as it is today.

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Buy a Man's Gift at a Man's Store

Make your gifts practical and useful by selecting it here. Our huge store is filled with gifts of a practical, useful character of genuine worth;—gifts the happy recipient will remember through many years of service.

IT'S A FINE WAY to show your appreciation of your men friend's good taste by coming to a man's store for his present.

Smoking Jackets, Lounging and Bath Robes, Vests, Hats, Ties, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery Sets, Sweaters, Mufflers, Holiday Neckwear, Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Come to the Logical Xmas Store for Men's Gifts.

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THE HATTER AND HABERDASHER
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RECOMMENDS IRON PIPE

In Place of Spiral Pipe Line of Water Department.

Supt. James W. Barrett of the board of public works will announce in his annual report to the city council the arising necessity of replacing the fast-deteriorating spiral pipe line of the water department which cost the city \$25,000 ten years ago. His report will criticize the old spiral line as a poor business investment for the city and will recommend the installation of an iron pipe service that will stand the wear and tear of constant use.

Mr. Barrett says that during the past summer his men were called upon to repair the old spiral pipe line between the Dover street reservoir and the Baker tannery six times. His men are now completing repairs to the line on State street in front of the First Unitarian church building. In order to repair this line, the men were forced to dig through the asphalt street. Mr. Barrett says that a representative of the pipe-making concern advised him that the pipe would give excellent service as to durability if it were frequently painted, but Mr. Barrett cannot see the advisability of tearing up the asphalt from one end of State street to the other to keep the pipe in condition.

According to the superintendent, the life of iron pipe in this climate is not less than fifty years. He says that France exhibits pipe of that construction that has been in service 200 years. The spiral line runs from the Haven station to a point near the car barn of the Portsmouth Electric railway, from the Dover street reservoir to the tannery and through various centers of the city. Its principal use is to supply hard water for commercial use. Mr. Barrett says that it will be necessary to lay a new line through either Court or Porter and the contiguous streets to

avoid the expense of spooling asphalted State street.

BUSY AT THE POST OFFICE

Christmas business at the post office took a big jump today but is being handled with despatch. Extra carriers and clerks are being put at work to keep the mail moving. The inward mails today were the largest of the week, and the outgoing is fully up to that of Saturday. It is believed that much of the mail for nearby points will be mailed early in the week. Postmaster Conner said that every arrangement for the handling of the mails had been made and that every endeavor will be made to deliver the packages as early as possible.

OBSEQUIES

Dearborn W. Moses

The funeral services of Dearborn W. Moses, who died in Haverhill, Mass., were held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fred W. Moses on Lexington street at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Lucius Thayer, pastor of the North Congregational church officiating. The pall-bearers were William Carey, Cedric Wood, Victor Ross, Henry Weaver, Joseph Sussman, Floyd Rand. Burial was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

STRATHAM NEXT.

Democrats of the Town to Celebrate Their Victory.

The democrats of the town of Stratham are to have a jollification shortly and have sent out several invites to prominent men of the party throughout the county. Portsmouth will be well represented at the gathering which promises to eclipse any previous celebrations of this nature which has been carried on in the surrounding towns since election day.

A. J. LANCE, M. D.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

ONGRESS ST., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Hours, 9.30 to 21.2 to 4

If You Do Not Have Time

to come to this bank and join our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB you can get some one else to attend to the matter for you.

There's No "Red Tape"

All that is necessary is to get some one to hand in your name and pay the first week's dues. A child can easily do all that is to be done to have you enrolled as a member. Any one can hand in your payments after you are a member.

You Can Join Any Day This Week During Banking Hours.

Don't Miss the Opportunity to Provide Yourself With Money for Next Christmas.

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BUSY NIGHT FOR BANDIT

Stole an Auto, Robbed Two Stores and Shot a Couple of Men.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—A bandit who, last night, took possession of the touring car of Frank McDermott, president of a large department store, compelled the chauffeur, Charles Osland, to drive him about the city, held up a saloon and a grocery store, engaged in five running fights and shot two men, was arrested today.

He gave his name as Alexander Thompson and said he was 24 years old and a sailor.

The highwayman, after making Osland drive him the length of the main street and back stopped in front of a saloon, marched Osland ahead of him into the place, made the bartender give him \$40 and exchanged shots with a patron, one bullet hitting a Japanese in the leg. Twice he engaged in a pistol battle with motorcycle policemen who pursued the automobile. During the chase Stephen Gailles, a laborer, was hit in the head and seriously wounded. The highwayman next entered a grocery, obtained \$12 and escaped after a pistol fight with the proprietor and later with a policeman.

WILL HAVE VIOLIN AND CELLO.

The choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception which renders its Christmas musical program on Wednesday morning, will be assisted by violin and cello.

The Cadillac is strictly a high grade automobile and has the only dependable make of electric starting and lighting system in use. It is a reliable system used on 12,000, 1912 Cadillacs now being installed on 15,000 1913 Cadillacs, and several other high grade cars.

A. P. WENDELL & CO. HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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Shaving Brushes
Shaving Mugs and Soap
Ingersoll Watches
Alarm Clocks
Thermos Bottles
Thermos Lunch Sets
Carpenter's Tools
Machinist's Tools
Pocket Tool Kits
Coffee Percolators
Chafing Dishes

Singing Canaries
Canary Cages
Scissors in Sets
Scissors and Shears
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LIFE BOAT INDICATES A SEA TRAGEDY

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 22.—A lifeboat from the missing steamer Morien drifted ashore today near Placentia, slightly damaged and bearing evidence of having been launched from the deck.

The Morien has not been reported since she left Louisburg, C. B., for Placentia, a month ago. It is supposed that she struck a reef and that the crew took to the boats, all hands perishing. It is not known how many men

she carried. The Morien was built in 1909 and was of 834 tons burden.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The directors of the Chase Home for children most gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$25 from Mrs. Edwin Putnam.

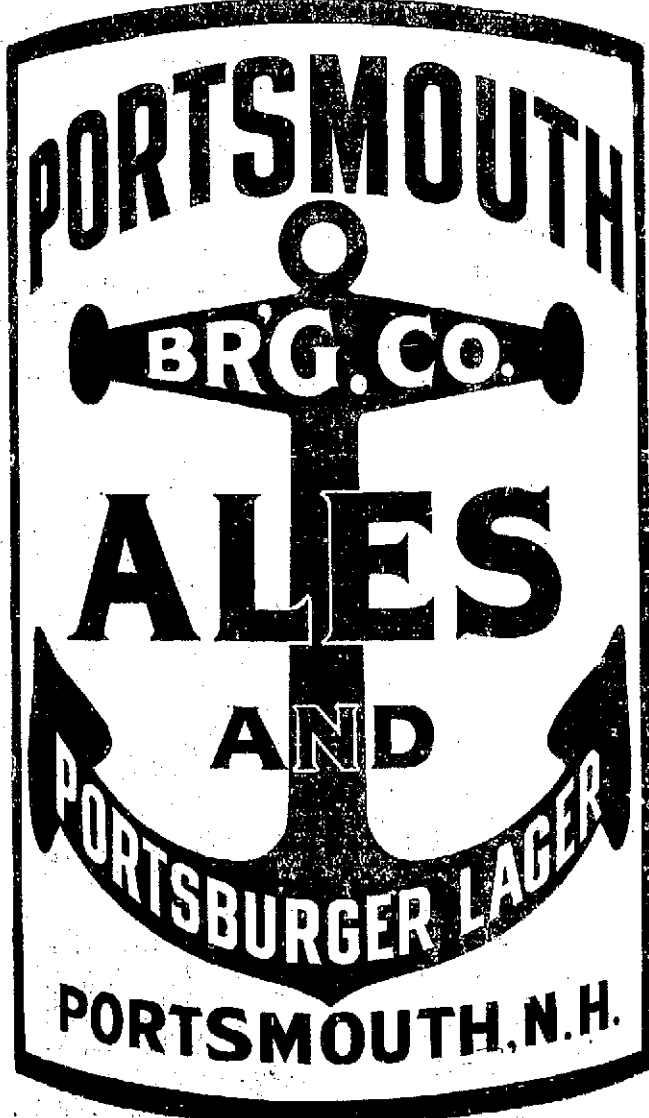
MARION S. MULLER
Treasurer of Current Expenses.

A naval prisoner who had completed a two years sentence of the big naval prison on Seavey's Island was released on Sunday, and immediately left for his home in Springfield, Mass.

There was a good business on Saturday and merchants claim that it will be as good as last year.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Perry E. Conner arrived here in Sunday for the Christmas season.

Miss Margaret Hartwell of Lynn, Mass., was a visitor here on Sunday.

William J. Gallagher passed Sunday with relatives in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand of West Falmerville, Mass., passed Sunday in Kittery.

Maurice H. Richards of this city will shortly leave on a visit of several months to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Meloon, Jr., of Boston passed Sunday with the former's parents in this city.

Gilman Moulton, superintendent of the schools of Pawtucket, R. I., is passing the holiday recess at York Harbor.

George A. McPheters of New Hampshire college left this noon for Woodsville to pass Christmas with friends.

Miss Marion Moulton of the Plymouth Normal school is home for the holiday season.

Miss Alice Ryan of Sheafe street, and Miss Edna Baillet, of Eliot are on a visit to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington.

Miss Frances Bailey of the Plymouth Normal school, is passing the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Mr. William A. Harriman of Plymouth, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George L. F. Harriman of Deer street.

Hiram B. Morrill of this city who has been located in Newport, N. H., is passing a few days in this city, prior to going to Florida for the winter.

Timothy C. Crowley, station agent of Belle Rock, passed Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. William Dennett of School street.

Carroll Hodgkins is home from Bowdoin college to pass the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins of McDonough street.

Calvin Page of this city and William A. Hall of Kittery were among the fortunate ones in the Boston Globe's booklovers contest, each winning \$5 prizes.

Charles Haughey, who for some time has been night operator at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city has been transferred to the main office in Boston.

Miss Margery Grant who is attending the Plymouth Normal school is home to pass the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg E. Grant of Hanover street.

George F. Shannon who is attending the Pratt Institute of Science and Technology, at Brooklyn, N. Y., is passing the holiday season with his parents of New Castle avenue.

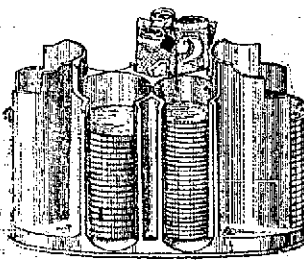
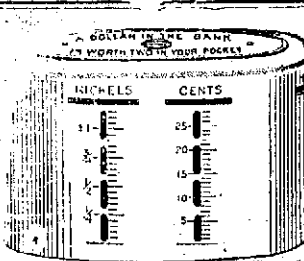
Conductor William F. Boynton of the Boston and Maine railroad, is to take an extended vacation, and with his wife will pass the same in this city, having taken residence on Hawthorne street.

Miss May Peabody and Miss Gertrude English of South Groveland leave early in January for Ormond, Fla., where they have accepted positions in the dining room of the Hotel Ormond. They have been employed in similar positions at Rye Beach during the past summer.

MENTIONED FOR THE BOARD

Charles D. Varrell, William J. Littlefield, and Charles Kehoe are among those of the local fire department who are mentioned for the place of assistant engineer, under the incoming city government.

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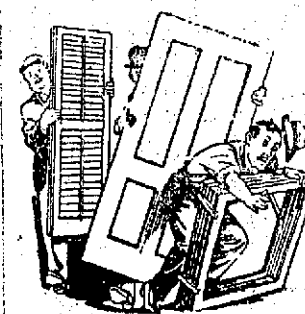
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TO MAKE EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNTY FARM

Old Wood Structure to Be Replaced By Modern Brick Building--Present Building a Menace.

The County Commissioners have the plans drawn for some extensive but very much needed improvements at the County Farm, a name which by the way is liable at this time of the legislature to be changed to the County Hospital.

The plans call for a new building to take the place of the present wooden structure, wherein are the hospital and the quarters for the women and children, and also the men in the pauper class. This old building which is a four story barracks-like wooden structure, is a veritable fire trap, sheltering a hundred or more men and women, the greater majority of whom are aged and infirm. It is nothing but a shell in construction and in a high gale of wind it rocks like a lightning in a heavy sea, and while the inmates do not get sick they do get an awful fright.

While every precaution is taken to guard against fire, by the presence of a watchman at night and every possible care during the day, the liability is great and if it should break out the result would be terrible. Superintendent Albert J. Trotter, who by the way is an efficient head of this institution as has ever served the county, lives in constant dread of fire and he is extremely strict in regards to this matter.

The plans call for a brick building to the right of the present structure of modern fireproof construction, where in the women would be housed, and the erection of an administration building on the site of the present wooden structure. The inmate asylum which is a brick building, will soon be available, as all of the inmate patients will shortly be transferred to the state hospital at Concord. The male patients were transferred some time ago, but there was no room available at that time for the females, but new buildings have been provided and they will be taken as soon as possible. It is then planned to tear out the insides of the present building and make it available for the male boarders and poor people who live there.

The jail is a modern building now and with the contemplated change the county would have an institution which would be modern and still much cheaper to keep up.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE CHILD LABOR LAW GIVES OLDER PEOPLE A CHANCE

The strict enforcement of the Child Labor Law in this city this Christmas has resulted in very little employment of children under sixteen years of age. The result has been that many of the older people have had a chance to work a little extra time and there seems to have been no shortage of help. The majority of the local merchants rather than employ a boy or a girl under sixteen years of age, even on a certificate, have taken on grown people.

Under the law no child male or female under the age of sixteen, can be employed without a labor certificate and no child under the age of sixteen can work after seven o'clock in the evening or before 6.30 in the morning, and no girl under the age of eighteen can work more than eleven hours a day or more than 58 hours in a week.

There was an impression that this only applied when school was in session, but it is not so, for at no time whether schools are in session or not, may a child under sixteen be employed without a certificate or work after seven o'clock in the evening.

The principal offenders have been the small grocery stores but as the violation of the law means a fine of from \$5 to \$200 the cases are rare.

The conditions in this city are excellent, and especially in the manufacturing places where no chances are taken whatever, and anybody under sixteen has to have a certificate and many of those over that age, who look younger have to file a birth certificate before they will be given employment.

The enforcement of the law is looked after by the local truant officer and by a state inspector.

AGREES TO PAY FATHER'S SHORTAGE

Albany, Dec. 22.—Stanton Sickles, son of Gen. Daniel F. Sickles of New York, today promised to see that the state is reimbursed for all funds unaccounted for by his father as chairman of the New York State Monuments Commission, totalling about \$28,000.

At the conclusion of a half hour's conference between Deputy Atty. Gen. Joseph A. Kellogg and young Mr. Sickles it was announced that an agreement had been reached for the postponement of the proceedings on the part of the state to recover the money.

Mr. Sickles left with Mr. Kellogg a certified draft as part payment of the money to be returned to the state and has promised to have the balance within two or three weeks or as soon as it can be sent here from Spain, where it is said Mrs. Sickles holds considerable property.

Mr. Sickles refused to discuss his visit here and Mr. Kellogg declined to say how much money had been paid on the account.

"Mr. Sickles told me," said Mr. Kellogg, "that his father lost the money in Wall Street. If the agreement entered into is fulfilled it will be unnecessary for the state to look to any of the other members of the commission for any part of the money unaccounted for by Gen. Sickles."

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CRISIS WILL BE REACHED

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quest for the provisioning of Adrianople not only for the reason that this would give the enemy a great advantage in event of the resumption of fighting, which would not have been armed by arms but on technical grounds, but because the delegates have not the power to reopen military questions dealt with by the Tebatalla conference, who signed the armistice.

The opening of another chapter of warfare is a step which the allies do not invite, but for which they profess to be fully prepared. While suspicion exists that the Turks have been sparing to gain time since the conference assembled ten days ago, the consensus of opinion is that the Turkish government will recognize the situation and conclude peace, and that the political situation in Constantinople dictates that course. The advice which the principal powers have been giving to Turkey is in the direction of peace.

The Bulgarians declare that if the Turks are not ready to come to terms and if none of the powers offers acceptable mediation, the allies are ready to resume the war immediately with a crash, greater vigor and deeper feeling than they will achieve ultimate victory, because, as they themselves express it, they "are fighting not only for the independence of the Balkans but for western civilization against the traditional eastern enemy."

The allies claim that their military position has been greatly strengthened, and if they must reopen the war they can muster between Adrianople and Tebatalla 350,000 men, including 100,000 Bulgarian veterans of the November battles, 150,000 fresh and well-drilled Bulgarians anxious to emulate their brothers-in-arms, 50,000 Serbian and 40,000 Greek, who can be landed at Dedagatch and Enos at a moment's notice.

Most of the military men here believe that the allies will not attack the Tebatalla lines, which have been reinforced with fresh troops and the fortifications strengthened, but will await the attacks of the Turks behind their entrenchments while pressing the siege of Adrianople and forcing its capitulation.

Both the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are supposed to have constructed new works at Tebatalla, since they gained much information regarding the respective positions in the recent fighting.

RAILROAD NOTES

The freight handlers and baggage room force at the Boston and Maine station has been reduced by the discharge of one man.

Two barges passing through the draw of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge this morning caused a delay of ten minutes to the 8.19 passenger train from the North.

The car service department of the Boston and Maine road received 25 platform gas coaches from the Fitchburg shops yesterday for holiday service.

Officials of the Boston and Maine road are working on an improved winter schedule for the system, which will create better junction point transfers with the same running time.

NAVAL NOTES

More To Be Done
Work has been carried on during the year on the three large hospitals at practically identical construction, at Portsmouth, Chelsea, Mass., and Newport. Work under the contract for the three buildings is practically complete. There remains to be constructed power houses, quarters for officers and attendants, and other detached buildings. Army and Navy Register.

Want the Old Ship
An effort is being made to have an appropriate \$25,000 for the

pairs to the old wooden ship Portsmouth which would permit of her being brought to the West coast, for exhibition purposes at the 1915 fair. Bills providing for this amount have been introduced in the senate by senator George C. Perkins and in the house by representative Baker and every effort is being made to have the naval committee of the lower branch report favorably thereon. Some two months ago Mare Island yard was asked to submit estimates on fitting the vessel out with the old type of guns used on her when she was in active service.

Changes Among Officers
Lieut. Commander J. R. Defrees, to bureau of ordnance, navy department.
Lieut. Junior Grade, W. G. Child, to Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass.

Medical Director E. H. Green from navy recruiting station, New York, to president Board of naval medical examiners, Washington, D. C.

Medical Inspector A. R. Wentworth, from navy yard New York, to navy recruiting station, New York.

Surgeon H. D. Wilson, to navy recruiting station, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Chief Gunner F. T. Montgomery to navy yard Mare Island, California.

WHY DON'T THEY READ IT RIGHT?

There is no end to the instructions in connection with the Parcel Post which has been received by the postmasters, and the carriers claim that no man can do the printed matter justice inside of two weeks time.

OBSEQUIES

George T. White
The last sad rites over the remains of George T. White were held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church at Rye, Rev. H. A. Barber the pastor officiating. Interment was in the Central cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham and the pall bearers were James Perkins, Robert Frazier, Charles W. Spence and Austin Jenness.

Mrs. Margaret E. Hoitt
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret E. Hoitt was held on Sunday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. M. M. Adams officiating. Interment was in the Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

James White
The funeral of James White was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon from his late home in Newcastle, Rev. W. N. McBride officiating. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

Lucy A. Outdick
The funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Outdick, who died at the Old Ladies' Home, was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Hatch on State street. Rev. D. C. Laurens officiating. Interment was in the Harmony Grove cemetery and Undertaker O. W. Ham was the funeral director.

CENTRAL POWER PLANT A SUCCESS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Admiral Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has reported to the Secretary of the Navy that most satisfactory results both mechanically and economically, have come from the operation of all of the machinery in the Boston navy yard from one central power plant.

Until recently every shop in the various navy yards had its separate boiler and engine plant. The central power plants have now been installed in most of the larger yards, some idea was desired as to the efficiency obtained. The plant of the Boston yard was selected for a 30 days test.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE P. A. C.

The members of the P. A. C. are to have a Christmas tree at the club as a part of the Christmas evening entertainment, the tree will be decorated in appropriate style and it will be loaded with presents. Each member present being expected to have a package for the tree the cost of which will not exceed 25c and the draw for presents will be blind so that it will afford considerable amusement.

Joan Logue of the Langdon House staff left on Sunday to pass the holiday season with relatives in Portland, Me.

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BOSTON TO HAVE BIG DRY DOCK

Boston, Dec. 22.—In a letter received yesterday by Chairman Hugh Bancroft of the Port Directors, P. A. S. Franklin, the vice president and American head of the White Star Line expresses the probable willingness of the White Star, Cunard and Hamour-American Lines to pay \$50,000 a year for 20 years if a large drydock is built at Boston and approaches to it are made suitable for their largest ships.

When Mr. Bullin, head of the Hamour-American Line, was in this country, he suggested to the Port Directors that it might be possible to get the White Star and Cunard Lines to join his company in making some annual payment if Boston would construct a large drydock.

The Directors have planned a drydock as a necessary element, but it has been generally felt that such a dock could not be self-supporting. The position taken by the three steamship companies, therefore, greatly simplifies the problem.

In the course of his letter Vice Pres. Franklin writes:

"The necessity of having a modern drydock on the Atlantic Coast has been very apparent to the steamship lines for a considerable time, and in case your directors are inclined to consider the construction of a dock capable of accommodating steamers at least 1000 feet in length and 120 feet in width we think arrangements might be made for certain steamship lines to guarantee a payment up to \$50,000 per annum for a period of say 20 years, with a view to encouraging such a project.

"In order to make such a drydock available for the largest modern steamers it will be necessary for you to arrange for the channel and approaches to Boston harbor to be so improved as to make the navigation by these steamers entirely practicable."

Largest Drydock in Hemisphere

Plans for the huge piers and drydock that the Port Directors intend to build at the eastern end of the state land in South Boston are assuming shape, and if they are carried out Boston will have one of the finest port equipments in the world and the largest drydock in the Western Hemisphere.

As yet, the plans for the treatment of the pier scheme are only tentative, and while there may be great changes, the solution will be along the lines already drawn.

It is the present purpose of the Port Directors to push the drydock ahead first and then the big piers afterward. The drydock, which will be large enough to hold the largest vessels now afloat or that will be built in many years, is to be placed between the two large piers that will be run out into the harbor in a direction diagonal to the Commonwealth and Fish Piers. Suggestion is made for a third pier across the reserved channel, near Marine Park, which may be built after the other two piers are constructed.

The immediate object of the Board's attention is the new drydock.

The drydock will be built on a natural foundation of rock and will cost about \$2,000,000. This ledge of rock lies directly off the point of land that now exists. It runs in an east and west direction and continues from the shore about 1200 feet.

The new drydock will be 1180 feet long on the inside and this bed of rock will be an excellent foundation. The ledge is about 600 feet wide at the widest part and 200 feet at the narrowest, so that it is ample for the massive foundation that such a drydock will require.

The ledge was a problem to the Port Directors, as it stood in the way of their intended to make docks at this point. A great amount of money would be required to remove it.

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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE MORE LAND IN WHITE MOUNTAINS

At a meeting of the National Forest Reservation committee in Washington five additional tracts of land in the White Mountains aggregating between 3000 and 10,000 acres were approved for purchase. All of these tracts adjoin other lands, which are being acquired by the government.

The largest contains upward of 4000 acres and adjoins on the north the tract of land being acquired on the watershed of Wild river in New Hampshire. The tract just approved occupies a large portion of the north slope of the Carter Range in the town of Shelburne and extends the government's purchases to within a mile of the Grand Trunk railroad.

The other four tracts are situated in the towns of Bethlehem and Franconia and adjoin a tract of 7000 acres which was approved for purchase last summer. The tracts approved in Bethlehem and Franconia amount to 5100

or weighing 50,000 tons and perhaps more. The Imperator, the largest vessel now building, will weigh about 50,000 tons, and there is no telling how many more thousands tons shipbuilders will tack on within the next score of years.

The directors purpose to have 3 feet of water at the sluic, which means that there will be 35 1-2 feet depth at high tide. The dock will be 100 feet wide at the lock and 175 feet wide within. In order to provide passage to the entrance, the Port Directors will have to dredge about 2000 feet from the edge of the main ship channel to a depth of 30 feet if not more.

This dredging will not be as expensive as it might be, as the clay and sand excavated can be used for filling in the long piers which will be built at either side of the drydock.

A CURIOUS SNAKE STORY

During my ten years' stay in Montana I had some experiences with the rattlesnake," said an old hunter of Seattle discussing this poisonous reptile and some of its characteristics. He continued:

"In Montana many have been killed by the rattlesnake. The most dangerous period is what is known as the dog day of July and August. In these months the reptiles are blind and always coiled for action. Very few people ever recover if bitten during either of these months, as the rattlers are more poisonous at this period than at any other time. The rattler is very savage. In its blind condition and will strike at all sounds that appear near him.

"Although we are kind of all animals, we hate to meet Mr. Snake. The people of Washington should be thankful to have such a prosperous state, splendid climate and to be entirely clear of the poisonous pests that people in many countries dread. I have been informed by good authority that plans are under way to start a big rattlesnake farm near Seattle, the object of the enterprise being to furnish the market with snake oil, which brings a high price on the world over.

"In the first week of September, 1881, I had a queer experience with a rattlesnake family. This is a true story. I was on a hunting expedition in the South Crow Creek country in Montana.

"The morning was cold and chilly. I was in a hurry to cross the Quartzite divide, which is the home of the dreaded reptiles. In picking my way over the rough surface I generally followed old game trails, especially when they led any way near my direction. I just reached the first big butte close to the summit, when a large rattler jumped from a flat boulder and challenged me to fight. She almost struck me before I succeeded in getting away from her reach. She was more than five feet long and came to the full. I think I was the most vicious snake I ever met during my travels in various mountain countries.

"In looking around to see what I could find in the nature of a weapon to kill this 'venomous enemy' I nearly stepped on a large bunch of rattlesnakes. The little poisoners were huddled up close together. They were about five inches long, brownish in color, four

teens in all, and certainly were true counterparts of their mother, who was only a few yards away.

"You can imagine my surprise in looking down on this reptilian family. I was about to get a step closer when the old snake made a peculiar noise. I had no idea what it means, but I was soon informed by the wise ones; they knew the call and made a dash for mother. She received them with open mouth swallowing her little darlings as fast as nature allowed her to give them transportation. It was comical to see those little reptiles hurrying over the rough ground to obey mother's call when she gave them the signal of danger.

"After storing her babies she looked twice her former size, and, expecting trouble, coiled herself for battle. At this moment a thought struck me that I could kill the reptile with my rifle, although I had never heard of anyone shooting a snake. Drawing a fine beam on the body of many lives I penetrated her centre with four shells from my 40-82 Winchester rifle."

UNIQUE LOCOMOTIVE

One in Italy That Runs Backward to Go Forward.

There are very few modern American locomotives of unusual design. After years of experiment during which many extraordinary engines were proposed we have adopted certain fundamental types, and unless there is a complete revolution in the construction of our locomotives it is hardly possible that the engines of the future will be much different from those of the present.

In Europe and other foreign countries, however, they still continue occasionally to build an engine that embodies very unusual features. One of the latest was constructed for the Italian state railways and the cab was placed in front that the engineer might have the clearest possible view of the track ahead.

When in operation the engine presents a very strange appearance, for while it is actually running forward the action of the driving wheels would be considered backward in this country. The engine seems to run backward to go forward.

It is a four-cylinder compound, with the cylinders arranged in a peculiar manner, the two high pressure cylinders being on one side of the center line and the two low pressure cylinders on the other. Coal is carried in bunkers in the cab, though in this respect the accommodations for fuel are decidedly limited. Water is carried in the circular tank tender. Railroad Men's Magazine.

TIME CLARS THE DESK.

"The business man, back from his vacation, sat down at his desk and looked at the mass of letters and papers that had clamored for his attention and felt that his slight two weeks before."

With a wave of his arm he swept the unlovely accumulation into the wastebasket.

"It's odd," said he, "how the most important letters will become unimportant if you give them time."—Newark News.

FLEET TO PRESENT GIFT TO MISS GOULD

New York, Dec. 22.—A unique wedding gift for Miss Helen Gould, whose engagement to Finley J. Shepard was recently announced, will come from the more than 20,000 men who man the warships of the Atlantic fleet.

It became known Saturday that Rear Admiral Osterhaus in a letter which he wrote at the request of a number of chief petty officers and signed simply by their names and not with his rank as a naval officer suggest to the men of the fleet that they unite in a subscription for the purchase of a gift which would convey "their appreciation of what Miss Gould has done for the service."

The limit of an individual subscription was placed at 25 cents. The officers of the fleet are to have an opportunity to join in a gift to Miss Gould through the taking of a separate subscription. No decision as to the nature of the gift has as yet been reached, it is understood.

Miss Gould has long been interested in the welfare of the enlisted men of the navy. The fine clubhouse which stands near the Brooklyn navy yard entrance is her gift to them. Likewise she was one of those who made possible similar structures in Norfolk, Philadelphia, Manila and other ports.

She has already been honored by the men of the navy with a splendid gift, when a few weeks before the departure of the Atlantic Fleet on its famous voyage around the world, she was presented in person with one of the finest loving cups ever made in this country.

Mr. Shepard, Miss Gould's fiance, arrived here today from St. Louis, his headquarters as a Missouri Pacific official having been transferred to this city. No date for the wedding has been fixed as yet, he said.

WHY A COAT IN SUMMER?

Plea for the Discard of a Garment Which Man Doesn't Need.

Why is a man's coat, in summer time? Unless he has more than he can carry in his trousers pockets, it is of absolutely no service to him, save in the observance of a custom, or conventionality. It is not customary to go without coats in summer a man's costume would be absolutely complete when he appeared in shirt, trousers and shoes. As it is, however, he dare not go into a first class hotel and attempt to sit at a dinner table in that condition. And this is well enough so long as coats are a part of a man's attire.

The argument herein, however, is to do away with them in the summer months. Why is that not possible by concerted action? Does woman ask man if she may poke her shirtwaist full of large holes.

A man's coat is a conventionality; in winter it may be a necessity, as is an overcoat and other apparel, but when the summer sunbeams are reminding a proud, stiff collar that it may yet be a burden to male humanity. The shirtwaist campaign has been started before and did not get very far advanced. But why call it a shirtwaist campaign? If a spade should remain a spade, under any and all conditions then a shirt should remain a shirt for the same reason. The character, or kind of shirt, is a smaller matter, relatively speaking, the principal, crying need is the elimination of the coat in summer time.

The average man is dressed as warmly in July as the average woman is in the coldest winter month. No man chooses to wear a coat. His shirt may compel him to do so today, but if the coat custom were abolished he would take care of the shirt feature on all occasions.—Birmingham News.

EXCEPTING ONE

The cafe was full in the late afternoon. Swiftly the waiters hurried in and out between the little tables, setting down glasses here and there. From end to end the conversation rose in a noisy buzz. Paying no heed to it all, not once raising his head to regard who came or who went, sat a man alone, draped in a somber reverie.

There burst into the turmoil, stilling it by their cries, a band of newsboys, hawking their wares. "Defeat of the Turks!" they cried. "Terrible Turkish disaster!"

Like wildfire was the sale of the extra until only one copy remained. The newsboy held it before the man in the corner.

"Defeat of the Turks," he cried. "Terrible Turkish disaster." The man gave no sign that he heard. "Forty thousand Turks dead on the field!" said the boy. Still the dreamer sat absorbed. Then the boy looked at him more closely and understood. The lonely man in the corner was a Turk. With a touch of the swift and sure sympathy which links the peoples, the boy murmured: "Pardon!" gravely. Impassively, with no word of speech, and yet more movingly than many volleys, the Turk inclined his head. That was all. But the boy, making no attempt to sell the copy in his hands, stole from the cafe, and near the dreamer every one moved a little away. The rustling of papers ceased. Somehow a sense of shame seemed to stir in the breasts of those who a moment ago had so feverishly bought up the edition. The one simple gesture had brought home to them that without so intending, they had trampled publicly on the body of a fallen foe.—Paris' dispatch in London Telegraph.

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Men wanted to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 87 Church St., Boston. de216,1m

For Sale

At the Chelsea Dairy Milk Co. Stable, 761 Broadway Chelsea, Mass., 50 pure sound young horses and mares ranging in weight from 900 to 1400 lbs. Prices from \$40 to \$150 each. Every horse sold with a trial of 30 days. These horses are not all old worn out horses, but are all young, sound horses used by us in different branches of our milk business and are being sold only as we have no further use for them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. S. Every horse bought of us will be shipped free of charge with in 300 miles with new halter and blanket and free pass home to purchaser.

FOR SALE—Large Glenwood parlor stove, used only one season; in A1 condition. Apply to F. W. Emery, Portsmouth Steam Laundry, State street. he d10 1t

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FOR SALE—Medium sized safe; price right. Inquire at this office.

TO LET

TO LET—The hall, corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets, recently vacated by the Knights of Columbus, will be rented to a desirable party. Upper and lower halls and ante rooms furnish ample opportunities for lodge purposes. Apply to James H. Dow, 122 Chapel street. he d18 1t

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TO LET—Two large rooms in Daniel street block. Rooms suitable for light house keeping. Inquire at Herald office. C&HJ d28

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TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON TIME TABLE	
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Leave Portsmouth for Boston—8.10, 8.25, 7.35, 8.10, 10.42, 10.55 a. m.; 1.42, 4.55, 6.45, 7.21 p. m. Sundays—8.10, 7.57, 11.05 a. m.; 1.42, 5.00, 7.40 p. m.	Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7.57, 8.40, 9.01, 10.35 a. m.; 12.51, 1.31, 4.51, 4.57, 6.01, 7.31, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—4.01, 8.21, 9.01 a. m.; 1.10, 7.01, 10.01 p. m.
Leave Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 8.15 a. m.; 12.22, 2.33, 5.37, 9.15 p. m. Sundays—8.24, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15 p. m.	Leave Dover for Portsmouth—5.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 4.22, 6.47, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—9.15 a. m.; 1.00, 10.00 p. m.
Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.45, 5.40 p. m.	Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—8.55, 9.35 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45 p. m.
Leave Portsmouth for Portland—8.55, 10.50 a. m.; 2.30, 4.37 (via Dover), 9.12, 11.28 p. m.; Sundays—8.24 (via Dover), 10.50 a. m.; 2.15, 11.55 p. m.	Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1.05, 3.08 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.; Sundays—3.05 a. m.; 12.15 p. m.
Leave Portsmouth for Concord—8.30, 12.30, 5.58 p. m.; Sundays—7.35 p. m.	Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.45 p. m.; Sundays—7.35 a. m.
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Leaves Navy Yard—7.30, 8.30, 9.10, 10.00, 10.20, 11.15, 11.45 a. m. 1.17, 1.28, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m. 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Mondays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.	Leaves Portsmouth—8.15, 2.45, 3.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 1.15, 1.17, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.40, 5.40, 6.10, 12.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m. 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 12.00 a. m. 12 m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.
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Vermont turkeys at Clarke's Branch, Tel. 133.

The great wrestling match of the season this evening at Freeman's hall between Westergaard and Dryden.

All hack orders for both Hilsop's stables, call telephone 3. he d17 if

With the toe hold barred Dryden will have his hand full in throwing Westergaard at Freeman's hall this evening.

The dam at Pevery brook has been completed and the recent rains have pretty nearly filled the basin.

Turkeys, chickens and fowl at Clarke's Branch, Tel. 133.

Live lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

There is some fine skating on the small ponds and Sunday there was a large number out.

It is understood that only one change will be made in the present list of city officers, that of City Clerk.

Page and Shaw, Chocolates and Bon Bons at the Tilton Drug Store only.

Any time you want to take a drive just, telephone 3, and Hilsop will do the rest. he d17 if

The Greenland line will be opened this afternoon, time for the residents of that town to do their Christmas shopping.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 668.

Sunday the temperature was down below the twenties and it remained below freezing in the shade all of the day.

Typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired, saw filing and grinding at Horne & Lomas, 33 Daniel street, Tel. 4763.

Care to rent. Automobile supplies. Auto repairs. Boat work. Telephone 34. Edwards & Dickey.

The church services were well attended on Sunday. At all of the churches other than the Catholic and Episcopal, the Christmas services were held with special music.

With your Christmas dinner try a bottle of the celebrated Havana Cock-tail in full quarts or pints, 50c and \$1.00 for this week, Tel. No. 8, Boynton Bottling Works.

You can't afford to buy a cheap car, it costs too much for up-keep and time just in keeping them going. Buy a Cadillac, even if it has been used for 5 or 6 years; they are worth more than new cheap cars.

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MANY RESCUED BY FIREMEN

But a Lady Weighing 300 at Last Broke the Ladder.

Boston, Dec. 22.—After carrying twenty-five excited foreigners down a forty-foot ladder from a smoke-filled North End tenement house, tonight, four firemen with the last four persons to be rescued, were hurried to the ground when the ladder broke. On the ladder at the time was Mrs. Frances Zanglia, who weighs 300 pounds. Seven were removed to the hospital suffering from severe bruises and broken bones while one of the firemen was able to go to his home to have minor wounds treated. All are expected to recover. Among the first to be carried down was a woman with a three-days' old infant. The blaze itself did little damage, though it raised a dense smoke.

The house was a four-story tenement at 225-227 North street. So thick was the smoke that those on the upper floors could not get out by the stairways, and when the firemen arrived the fire escapes in the rear were jammed with foreigners threatened to jump to the yard below, which was filled with scrap iron from a nearby warehouse.

A ladder was raised on the record time and four firemen swarming up, quickly had to use force to prevent many from leaping. The ladder stood successfully the strain of eight or nine persons on it at a time, but on the last trip, when Mrs. Zanglia added her weight, it began to creak dangerously, and when all eight persons were within twenty feet of safety the ladder broke.

foremen, the heads of four branches of the work were not included in the money advance. It is expected that these men will later come in for their share. It's hard to understand why they were not included in the recent list that were favored by the department.

Not to Fill Them All.

It is reported that all the vacancies existing in the several trades for apprentices will not be filled this year.

Got Away on Sunday

The U. S. S. Hannibal which left the yard on Saturday did not leave the lower harbor until Sunday evening, being engaged in adjustment of compass between Fort Point and isles of Shoals.

To Meet the President

An order issued at the navy department prescribes the officers of the navy and the marine corps on duty in the city of Washington, and other officers who may be in Washington, not on duty, who desire to pay their respects to the President of the United States shall assemble in special full dress uniform at the office of the Secretary of the Navy, navy department, at 11.35 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 1, whence they will proceed to the White House.

Nice Christmas Present

A discharge of several machinists will be made on Tuesday night.

Brick Masons Called

Two brick masons for duty in the public works were called by the labor board today.

The Herald Hears

That a resident of Middle street recently captured sixty four rats in his house.

That he also made a good clean-up of mice.

That Robert Anderson, an employee of the boiler shop at the navy yard, is a candidate for one of the vacancies on the police force.

That the Christmas oratorio at the North church on Sunday night was the best chorus heard in church work in this city for many years.

That the weather man has the thanks of the Christmas shoppers.

That over forty men are said to be missing from the U. S. S. Hannibal.

That the Concord Patriot says some Portsmouth individuals have lately acquired a great deal of respect for the law and fear of the Lord.

That Ward Five has a candidate for foreman of streets.

That Capt. Haddock of the Veteran Fireman bowling team would like to know why the Red Shirts are not included in the Firemen's bowling league.

That the Progressives say that the Democrats cannot help favoring some of the bills which they will introduce in the next legislature.

That many a man has the reputation of being a good fellow when he is really going to the bad.

That the gong on the supply wagon under the armory has started more than one fireman on the jump lately.

That winter is likely to mix up, with spring.

That a man thinks he enjoys helping poor relatives if he hasn't any.

That the ice man is beginning to smile.

That there is no monotony in the life of a woman who marries a man to reform him.

OBITUARY

Miss Edith Martin

Miss Edith Martin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Martin, died at her parents' home on Hanover street, this Monday morning after a long illness. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Lucillus Co., U. R. K. P., Makes Selections for the Ensuing Year.

At the last regular meeting of Lucillus Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, John S. Carr; first lieutenant, Fred W. Harrington; second lieutenant, Charles K. Butler; treasurer, Fred C. Horner; recorder, Frank W. Horrocks; chaplain, Frank Day; guard, George A. Macdonald; sentinel, Richard S. Weston.

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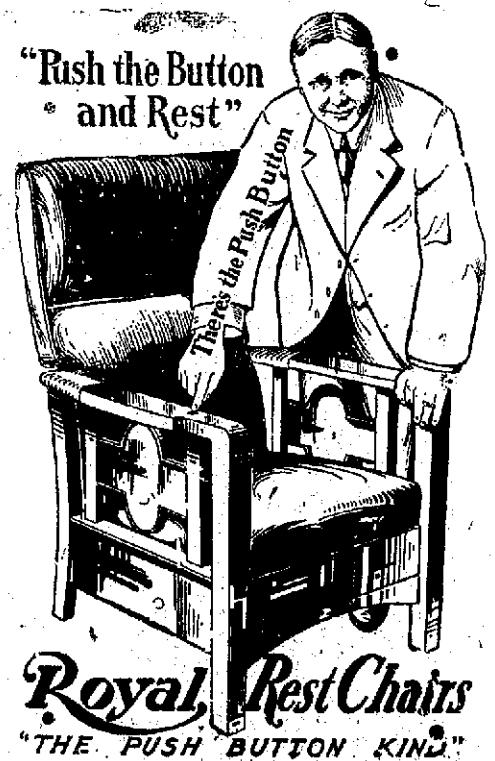
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